KIDS'SUMMER SOFABUSTER 2013

2	Roll down a really big hill
2	Camp out in the wild

4 Build a den

Climb a tree

5 Skim a stone

6 Run around in the rain

7 Fly a kite

8 Catch a fish with a net

9 Eat an apple straight from a tree10 Learn a new sport. Tennis anyone?

11 Start a dog walking business

12 Hunt for treasure on the beach

13 Make a mud pie

Visit a house that is over 150 years old (Neely Soames Homestead)

15 Read a book in 1 day!

16 Bury someone in the sand

17 Set up a snail race

18 Balance on a fallen tree

19 Swing on a rope swing

20 Identify 10 birds in 24 hours

21 Eat wild blackberries

Take a look inside a tree

23 Visit an island

24 Feel like you're flying in the wind

25 Make a grass trumpet

26 Hunt for fossils and bones

27 Watch the sun wake up

28 Climb a huge hill

29 Get behind a waterfall

30 Feed a bird from your hand

31 Hunt for bugs

32 Find some frogspawn

33 Catch a butterfly in a net

Catch a fish in 3 different lakes

35 Discover what's in a pond

36 Call an owl

Check out the creatures in a rock pool

38 Bring up a butterfly

39 Catch a crab

40 Go on a nature walk at night

41 Plant it, grow it, eat it

42 Go wild swimming

43 Go rafting

44 Light a fire without matches

Find your way with a map and compass

Touch a 6 ton ball (Town Square Plaza)

47 Cook on a campfire

Visit Kent's Pike Place Market (Carpinito Brothers Market)

49 Canoe down a river

50 Watch the sun go to sleep

Locations

Arbor Heights 360 Skate Park, 11525 SE 240 St

Bereiter House/Greater Kent Historical Society Museum, 855 E Smith St

Briscoe Park, S 190 St

Burlington Green, W Meeker & Railroad Ave N

Campus Park, Canyon Drive & S 252 St

Canterbury Park, 24409 100 Ave SE

Centennial Center, 400 W. Gowe St. Chestnut Ridge Park, 9901 S 203 St

Clark Lake Park, between SE 240 & SE 248 @ 127 Ave SE

East Hill Park, 10920 SE 248

Eastridge Park, 143 SE & SE 257

First Ave Plaza, 219 1 Ave S

Foster Park, 259 & 74 Ave S

Garrison Creek Park, 218 St & 98 Ave S Glenn Nelson Park, Military Rd & S 268

Grandview Off-Leash Dog Park,

3600 S 228th St, SeaTac

Green View Park, SE 277 Pl & 120 Pl SE **Kaibara Park**.

1 Ave between W Smith & W Meeker St.

Kent Bowl, 1234 N Central Ave (253) 852-3550

Kent Centennial Center, 400 W Gowe St

Kent Commons, 525 4 Ave N

Kent Kherson Peace Park, 2 Ave & W Gowe St

Kent Library, 212 N 2 Ave **Kent Lions Skate Park**,

W Smith & Interurban Trail

Kent Memorial Park Building,

850 N Central Ave

Kent-Meridian Performing Arts Center, 10020 SE 256 St

Kent Parks Community Center, 11000 SE 264 St

Kent Parks Resource Center/Adaptive Recreation, 315 E Meeker St

Kent Meridian Pool, 25316 101 St SE

Kent Rotary Downtown Basketball Court, James St (SE 240)

Kent Senior Activity Center, 600 E Smith St **Kent Valley Ice & Events Centre**,

6015 W James St

Kentwood Performing Arts Center, 25800 164 Ave SE, Covington

Kiwanis Tot Lot #1, S. 1 Ave & W Crow St

Kiwanis Tot Lot #2, N. 2 Ave & W Cloudy St **Kiwanis Tot Lot #3**. Alexander St between E

Chicago & E Seattle St **Kiwanis Tot Lot #4**, S 5 Ave & W Crow St

Lake Fenwick Park, 25828 Lake Fenwick Road

Lake Meridian Park, 14800 SE 272 St

Linda Heights Park, S 248 & 35 Ave S

Meridian Glen Park, 137 Ave SE & SE 275 Pl

Mill Creek Canyon Earthworks Park, 742 E Titus St

Morrill Meadows Park, 10600 SE 248 St Neely-Soames Historic Home, 5311 S 237 Pl

Northwest Cheer & Dance Academy, (NCDA) 1119 Central Ave. S. (253) 891-3210

Old Fishing Hole, Frager Rd, S of W Meeker St **Rosebed Park**.

1 Ave between W Gowe & W Meeker St

Riverbend Golf Complex, 2019 W Meeker St **Russell Road Park**, 24400 Russell Rd

Salt Air Vista Park, 24615 26 Pl S

Scenic Hill Park, 25826 Woodland Way S

Service Club Ballfields, 14402 SE 288 St

Seven Oaks Park, SE 259 St & 118 PI SE Soos Creek Maintenance Bldg,

Soos Creek Maintenance Bldg 24810 148 Ave SE

Soos Creek Park/Gary Grant Park-King Co, SE 208 @ 136 Ave SE

Springwood Park, SE 274 St & 128 Pl SE

Three Friends Fishing Hole, S 196 St & 58 Pl Titus Railroad Park, 1 Ave & Titus St

Town Square Plaza, 2 Ave & Harrison St

Turnkey Park, 23312 100 Ave SE **Uplands Playfields**, 836 W Smith St

Van Doren's Landing, 21861 Russell Rd

West Fenwick Park, 3824 Reith Rd

West Hill Skate Park, 42 Ave. S. & Reith Rd. Willis Street Greenbelt,

W Willis between 4 Ave S & 6 Ave S

Wilson Playfields, 13028 SE 251 St **Yangzhou Park**, Railroad Ave & W Smith St

Say what?

July 4th: Watch a pie eating contest at Lake Meridian

July 13th: Watch and enjoy the Dragon Boat Races at Lake Meridian

KENT PARKS, RECREATION & COMMUNITY SERVICES

Free Family Fun!

SUMMER 2013









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FREE local events and activities!

Use this guide to help plan your family's fun-filled summer days. All the activities are FREE so there's no limit to the fun your can have. Get started TODAY!

Ongoing Events

Playground Program

Mon., Tues., Wed., and Thurs. June 25th-Aug. 16th West Fenwick, Morrill Meadows, Chestnut Ridge, Kiwanis Tot Lot 1 and Kiwanis Tot Lot 2 Ages: 5-13 Free lunch provided 10:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Swim at Lake Meridian

Lifeguards are on duty from June 15^{th} – Sept. 2^{nd} 11:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Late Night at the Kent Parks Community Center

5:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Come enjoy basketball, games, crafts, bbq's and music Mon. – Thurs. ~ 5:00 – 9:00 p.m. July 1st – August 8th

Open Basketball @ the Kent Commons Community Center

Tues., Wed., and Thurs. 11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Kent Farmers Market @ Town Square Plaza

(Operated by Kent Lions) Every Saturday 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. June 1st – September 28th

Walk or bike trails at our various parks

Parks with trails include: Clark Lake, Morrill Meadows, Lake Fenwick, Mill Creek Canyon Earthworks, Interurban Trail, Green River Trail, Ramstead Trail, Soos Creek Trail, Pine Tree Park Loop, Springwood Park Loop, West Fenwick Park

June						
Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
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2	3	4	5 •Kent Trailwalk	6	7	8
9	10	11	•Kent Trailwalk	13	14	•Soos Creek Walks •Gardening for Pollinators
16 •Lifeguards start at Lake Meridian	17 •	18	•Kent Trailwalk •Kent Schools Last Day	20	21	22 • •
23	24	25	•Kent Trailwalk	• 6 th Annual Kent Jazz & Art Showcase	28	29 • •
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June	Event Details:
5	Kent Trailwalk – Interurban Trail North from ShoWare Center 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.
12	Kent Trailwalk – Interurban Trail South from ShoWare Center 9:00 a.m. – 11: 00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.
15	Gardening for Pollinators – Neely/Soames Homestead 10:00 – 11:00 a.m. – call the Kent Commons to register
	Soos Creek Interpretive Bat Walk – Gary Grant Park 8:30 – 10:00 p.m. – call the Kent Commons to register
	Soos Creek Interpretive Walk Star Party – Gary Grant Park 10:00 – 11:00 p.m. – call the Kent Commons to register
16	Lake Meridian Park – Lifeguards start On duty from 11:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m. daily until Labor Day
19	Kent Trailwalk – West Fenwick Park (3808 Reith Road) 9:00 a.m. – 11: 00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.
	Kent School District Last Day of School
26	Kent Trailwalk – Soos Creek Trail South from Gary Grant Park 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.
27	6th Kent Jazz & Art Showcase – Kent Senior Center

July						
Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
	1	2	•Kent Trailwalk	4 •4 th of July Splash @ Lake Meridian	5	6
7	8	•Tuesdays @ Kent Station	•Kent Trailwalk •Wed. Picnic Performances	•Thursdays @ the Lake	12	•Soos Creek Walks
14	15	•Tuesdays @ Kent Station	•Kent Trailwalk •Wed. Picnic Performances	•Thursdays @ the Lake	19	•Boeing Stamp Show
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28	29	•Tuesdays @ Kent Station	•Kent Trailwalk •Wed. Picnic Performances			

July Event Details:						
3	Kent Trailwalk – Glen Nelson Park 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.					
4	4th of July Splash at Lake Meridian Park Activities for all – all day					
9	Tuesdays @ Kent Station – Kent Summer Concert Series Impossible Bird - 12:00 – 1:00 p.m.					
10	Kent Trailwalk – Morrill Meadows Park 9:00 a.m. – 11: 00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.					
	Wednesday Picnic Performances – Town Square Plaza Tickle Tune Typhoon – 12:00 -1:00 p.m.					
11	Thursdays @ the Lake – Lake Meridian Park The David Mayfield Parade – 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.					
13	Soos Creek Interpretive Butterfly & Dragonfly Walk – Gary Grant Park 2:00 – 3:30 p.m. – call the Kent Commons to register					
	Soos Creek Interpretive Bat Walk – Gary Grant Park 8:00 – 9:30 p.m. – call the Kent Commons to register					
	Soos Creek Interpretive Walk Star Party – Gary Grant Park 9:30 – 10:30 p.m. – call the Kent Commons to register					
16	Tuesdays @ Kent Station – Kent Summer Concert Series Keith Knight - 12:00 – 1:00 p.m.					
17	Kent Trailwalk – Green River Trail South from Three Friends Fishing Hole 9:00 a.m. – 11: 00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.					
	Wednesday Picnic Performances – Town Square Plaza Roberto the Magnificent – 12:00 -1:00 p.m.					
18	Thursdays @ the Lake – Lake Meridian Park Tommy Castro and the Painkillers – 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.					
20	Boeing Employees Stamp Club Show – Kent Commons 10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.					
21	Boeing Employees Stamp Club Show – Kent Commons 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.					
22	Kent Trailwalk – Green River Natural Resource Area guided by Matt Knox 9:00 a.m. – 11: 00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.					
23	Tuesdays @ Kent Station Summer Concert Scott Cossu - 12:00 – 1:00 p.m.					
24	Kent Trailwalk – Soos Creek Trail South from Gary Grant Park 9:00 a.m. – 11: 00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.					
	Wednesday Picnic Performances – Town Square Plaza Doktor Kaboom! "Look Out! Science is Coming" – 12:00 -1:00 p.m.					
25	Thursdays @ the Lake – Lake Meridian Park Men of Worth – 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.					
30	Tuesdays @ Kent Station Summer Concert Bottomline Duo - 12:00 – 1:00 p.m.					
31	Kent Trailwalk – Interurban Trail North from ShoWare Center 9:00 a.m. – 11: 00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.					
	Wednesday Picnic Performances – Town Square Plaza Shokoto – 12:00 -1:00 p.m.					

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Augu	st Event Details:		
1	Thursdays @ the Lake – Lake Meridian Park Cedric Watson and Bijou Creole – 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.		
6	Tuesdays @ Kent Station – Kent Summer Concert Series Reilly and Maloney - 12:00 – 1:00 p.m.		
7	Kent Trailwalk – Morrill Meadows Park 9:00 a.m. – 11: 00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.		
	Wednesday Picnic Performances – Town Square Plaza Recess Monkey – 12:00 -1:00 p.m.		
8	Thursdays @ the Lake – Lake Meridian Park Tommy Castro and the Painkillers – 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.		
10	Kent Valley Coin Show – Kent Commons 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.		
	Soos Creek Interpretive Bat Walk – Gary Grant Park 8:00 – 9:30 p.m. – call the Kent Commons to register		
	Soos Creek Interpretive Walk Star Party – Gary Grant Park 9:30 – 10:30 p.m. – call the Kent Commons to register		
13	Tuesdays @ Kent Station Summer Concert Rod Cook and Toast - 12:00 – 1:00 p.m.		
14	Kent Trailwalk – West Fenwick Park (3808 Reith Rd.) 9:00 a.m. – 11: 00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.		
	Wednesday Picnic Performances – Town Square Plaza Caspar Babypants – 12:00 -1:00 p.m.		
15	Thursdays @ the Lake – Lake Meridian Park Changing Colors – 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.		
21	Kent Trailwalk – Green River Trail East from LA Fitness 9:00 a.m. – 11: 00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.		
28	Kent Trailwalk – Green River Trail West from LA Fitness 9:00 a.m. – 11: 00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.	1	
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